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DECLARATION OF FRANCES C. LAWYER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

I, Frances C. Lawyer, declare as follows:

I am an originally named co-inventor of the above-identified application.

I am a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the City of Oakland, in the State of California.

I correctly signed the declaration filed with the instant patent application as a joint inventor. That declaration was originally filed with the application that resulted in U.S. Patent No. 4,889,818. The present application is a division of that application. In this divisional application, the invention for which I am a co-inventor is no longer being claimed.

I became aware of the finality of the fact that my invention is no longer being claimed in the instant application during the preparation by my attorney of the accompanying response to Office Action. While preparing the response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, my attorney realized that my joint invention was not being claimed in this divisional application and so notified me that the inventorship should be corrected.

I believe that I have acted with all diligence possible to correct the inventorship in the application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 7 day of May, 1990
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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the captioned application or any patent issuing thereon.

Executed at Emeryville, California, on May 7, 1990.

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